



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE
APPLICATION OF: Raffaele
CASE 57524.010009 **EXTENSION OF TIME**

SERIAL NO: 09/937,740
FILED ON: 20 March 2002
FOR: RECIPROCATING FLUID MACHINES
ATTENTION OF:
EXAMINER
KERSHITEYN, IGOR
ART UNIT 3745

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

This is in response to the Final Office Action, dated August 14, 2003, in the above-identified patent Application. Applicant requests a three month extension of time, up to and including February 14, 2004, which because of the weekend and President's Day, would extend the in which to respond to the presently pending Office Action to Tuesday, February 17, 2004.

Applicant encloses the small entity three month extension of time fee of \$475.00.

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Applicant respectfully submits that a shortened statutory period of three months was originally set for response, ending November 14, 2003, and that this Application is not involved in an interference proceeding.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present request for an extension of time be granted.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 456-6585, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 17, 2004

John S. Pacocha
One of Attorneys for Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Extension Of Time, and fee, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 CFR 1.8, in an envelope addressed to:

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